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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Nijyar H. Shemdin 10903 Amherst Ave., #231 Silver Spring, MD 20902		2. Registration No. None 5196
3. Name of foreign principal Kurdistan Regional Government	4. Principal address of foreign principal Erbil-Kurdistan	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Association		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Department of Ministry of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Dr. Shafiq Qazzaz, Minister of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:		
Not Applicable		
a) Principal address.		
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.		
c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, Not Applicable

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

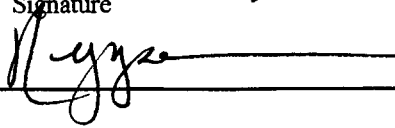
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

Not Applicable

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Not Applicable

Date of Exhibit A 07/15/1997	Name and Title Nijyar H. Shemdin U.S. Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government	Signature 
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal Kurdistan Regional Government	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☒ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See Rider B.

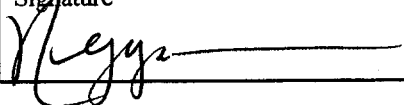
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Rider B.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

This representation may include communicating or assisting the foreign principal in its communication with U.S. Government Officials, United Nations Officials, the media, and the public regarding legislative and administrative or policy actions that affect the future interests of the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B 07/15/1997	Name and Title Nijyar H. Shemdin, U.S. Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government	Signature 
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

Registration Statement and Appendices of
Nijyar H. Shemdin
Correspondence in Support of Question No. 5

KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND COOPERATION

June 2, 1997

Nijyar H. Shemdin
10903 Amherst Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Dear Kake Nijyar,

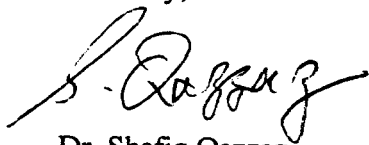
It is with great pleasure that I write to congratulate you on your new position as The United States Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government. We are delighted to have you on board and look forward to a long and fruitful working relationship.

As we discussed, compensation and responsibilities are as detailed on the attached Job Description. For expenses, a specific amount of money will be deposited into a bank account opened for this purpose by the Representative; accounting of expenses will be submitted by the Representative to the KRG on a biannual basis.

Regarding the budget plan attached to the job description: all items other than the Representative's salary are subject to change at the KRG's discretion in consultation with the Representative.

It is the dedicated effort of talented individuals like yourself that will bring positive change to Kurdistan. Best wishes for your efforts in the months ahead; I have every faith that you will be a great success.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shafiq Qazzaz
Minister of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation

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US Representative of the KRG Budget

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Background:

The directive to establish representatives for the KRG abroad—in Washington, DC, London and in the EU—was authorized by a formal decision by the KRG's Council of Ministers in Spring 1997. This task of appointing representatives falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation.

Title:

The United States Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Responsibilities:

The United States Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government is responsible for communicating the policies and activities of the KRG to appropriate parties in the United States, and for keeping the KRG, via reporting to the MHAC, aware of relevant developments in the US.

Reporting:

The Representative is directly responsible to the Minister of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation of the KRG.

General Responsibilities:

- Maintain close contact with the United Nations, including regular visits to the UN in New York.
- Gather advance information on the decisions, implementation, changes, and renewals of UN SCR986 and convey this information, along with personal assessment and suggestions, to the appropriate KRG authorities.
- Maintain regular flow of information on the KRG and all aspects of its work as spelled out in the Third Cabinet's program of work and as conveyed by the Ministry of Humanitarian Aid and Cooperation to all KRG representatives abroad, including:
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- Maintain regular contact with the KRG Representatives in other countries and coordinate with them in areas of common concern.
- In conjunction with instructions and information received from Kurdistan, organize a program for the visit of lecturers to Kurdistan's universities.

- Maintain regular contact with the Kurdish Advisory Group Abroad and keep abreast of their work and progress.
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Qualifications:

The Representative must have a thorough knowledge of the Kurdish question; have excellent communication skills, in Kurdish, English (Arabic a plus); must be able to forge productive relationships with individuals and entities of varying and even conflicting policies; be able interpret and assess documents issued by the UN and the US Government; have familiarity with various media, including the Internet and print media; to be able to work with and administer the budget for the Representative activities given by the KRG.

Terms:

The position begins July 1, 1997.

The salary for the part-time position shall be \$25,000.00 per year, paid monthly.

The position will start as a part-time arrangement of twenty hours per week until such time as the Representative and the KRG agree that the time commitment for the position should change.

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The first evaluation of the Representative will take place three months from the start date. The three month evaluation will be based on the performance of the Representative on the General Responsibilities outlined in the Job Description. A self-evaluation by the Representative will be submitted to the Minister of HAC and the Minister of HAC will submit a review to the Council of Ministers and to the Representative.

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KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND COOPERATION
MAY 1997

Budget: The United States Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government

This budget assumes that the Representative will be working from his or her office or home and does not include a budget for an office space.

Item	Monthly	Annual
Full time salary	\$3,333-3,750	\$40,000-45,000 50,000
Part time salary	\$1,666-1,875	\$20,000-22,500 25,000
Initial Expenses - equipment, including computer - business cards/stationery		\$5,000-\$7,000 (one time)
Expenses - postage - phone, fax and Internet access - hospitality - printing	\$500-\$1,000 (This number varies depending on how many times a newsletter is produced.)	\$6,000-12,000
Travel - weekly trips to New York - one conference - one trip to Kurdistan	\$1,500	\$18,000
Total (Full time salary)	\$5,333-\$6,250	\$68,000-\$81,000
Total (Part time salary)	\$3,666-\$4,375	\$49,000-\$59,500

This buget includes money for setting up an office. Initially the office space will be modest, probably an arrangement where several businesses share resources such as a receptionist, copiers, and other office equipment.

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Initial Expenses - equipment, including computer - business cards/stationery - office furnishings		\$8,000-\$10,000 (one time)
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Nijyar H. Shemdin
Rider B - Response to Question Nos. 7 and 8**

KURDISTAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND COOPERATION
JUNE 2, 1997

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